

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL COMMAND CENTER**  
**CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD**  
**9600 Dyer**  
**El Paso, Texas 79924**

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*August 12, 2014*

*Co-Chairman, Brooks Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.*

*Brooks led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

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***Executive Committee Members Present:***

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*Commander Zina Silva*  
*Brooks Dawson – Co-Chairman*  
*Carol J. Mesler – Secretary*

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***Board Members Present:***

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<i>Regina Arnold</i>	<i>Dave Scepanski</i>
<i>Lois Bates</i>	<i>Bill Schultheiss</i>
<i>Magnolia Curtis</i>	<i>Fredrick Shuford</i>
<i>Gus Hebrok</i>	<i>Carmen Torrez</i>
<i>Jessie Ruelas</i>	<i>Karen Weaver</i>
<i>Gloria Rubio</i>	<i>Lt. Eddie Valencia</i>
<i>Jose Rubio</i>	

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***Board Members Absent:***

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<i>Inge Anton</i>	<i>Brian Haggerty</i>
<i>Pat Baugh (excused)</i>	<i>Michael Stine</i>
<i>Leslie Canada</i>	

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***Introduction of Guest Speaker:***

*Brooks introduced Rodolfo Pino, P.E. of the Engineering Division Manager with the El Paso Department of Transportation. Mr. Pino showed a power point explanation of traffic circles, that are a smaller version of traffic control than is a larger round-about. He then answered several questions from the CAB members.*

***Approval of Minutes:***

*A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of July 8, 2014 as presented.*

***Commander's Report by Lt. Valencia:***

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PAR report for CAB meeting:

7/07/14- Ofc Susan Cole conducted Safety Town at Basset Center for one week, in which small kids are taught traffic safety (bicycling, school zone, pedestrian safety)

7/07/14- Ofc Jeff Bell and all regional Crime Prevention Officers received annual training in week-long Crime Prevention Conference in College Station, TX.

7/10/14- Ofc Slade Davis joined other regional Explorers Advisors in taking EPPD Explorers to State Competition in Arlington, TX.

7/31/14- NERC Special Ops conducted traffic control and honor guard for Mr Dale Baugh's funeral from Hondo Pass funeral home to Blessed Sacrament Church on Diana, to Ft Bliss National Cemetery.

8/05/14- National Night Out celebrated city-wide, 6pm- 9pm. Assistant Chiefs, Cmdr Silva, and NERC officers visited 5 executive sites in NE region.

9/20/14- Neighborhood Watch Association hosting N.E. region Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Training at NERCC, 11am- 1pm. Officer J Bell contact at 759-2004 for info.

*Commander Silva added that 19 arrests had been made at the Colonial Motel at 8601 Dyer St. for illegal activities.*

*Joe asked about SO and PD merging. The Commander said this has been discussed for years, but nothing's in the immediate future. Dave said it's not on a bill for next year.*

***Committee Reports:***

*None available.*

***Old Business:***

*None.*

***New Business:***

*Carol passed the "bucket" for contributions to cover expenses for officer of the quarter plaque engraving and flowers, receiving a generous donation of \$144.00.*

***Community Concerns:***

*Dave commended the CAB for all the work we do in the community.*

*Commander Silva said we have speaker for the September CAB meeting and asked for ideas for the November and December meetings. She also asked us to think of activities we would like to be involved with, such as an Angel Tree during December.*

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*Brooks said there is a proposed meeting of all the CABs with the new City Manager to discuss the budget for the Police Department – TBA.*

*Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

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*Carol J. Mesler, Secretary*

***NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.***

***Please call one of the following if you cannot be at the meeting:***

***Carol Mesler – 755-0209***

***Or***

***Isabel Hernandez (the commander's secretary) – 759-2051***

***“It isn't what happens, it's how you deal with it..”***

***Unknown***